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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's and Boys' Clothing!

W. J. SELICK & SON

Quote Prices on the Following Lines.

Men's Sack Suits, good weight, at \$2.50—worth \$3.50.
Men's Suits, extra good, at \$4.40—worth \$5.50.
Men's Black Heavy Suits, well bound, at \$4.50—worth \$6.00.
Men's Gray Heavy Suits, stylish goods, at \$4.90—worth \$6.50.
Men's extra good Four Button Cutaway, at \$7.50—worth \$9.00.
Men's Black Corkscrew Suits, both in Sack and Cutaway, at \$7.75, worth \$10.
Men's Fine Black and Blue Black Sack and Cutaway Suits at \$13 and \$14—actually worth \$16 and \$17.50.
Men's Wide Wale Cutaway Suits at \$13.50 and \$16—always sold at \$16 and \$18 respectively.
Men's G. A. R. Suits \$7.85 and \$10—would be cheap at \$10 and \$12.
Men's Light Summer Suits in gray and colors—great sellers at \$7.50 to \$12.
Stylish Prince Albert Suits at low Prices.

BOYS' SUITS.

Boy's Suits, Knee Pants, at \$1.75—former price \$2.50.
do do \$2—former price \$3.
Boy's Full Suits, long pants, at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5—good value.
do do at \$6, \$7 and \$8—hard to beat.

HATS.

In Men's Hats we will close out one lot of five dozen Black Soft at 95c. each, worth \$1.25.
One lot of five dozen Black Soft Hats at \$1.15—worth \$1.50.
Light Derby, Black Stiff and Straw Hats at prices to suit.
Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts at 50c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2, very fine goods—absolutely the best goods for the money ever shown in Paw Paw.

Give us a friendly call—it will pay you.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

A WORD

CONCERNING A FEW SPECIALTIES IN MY LINE WHICH IT WILL PAY YOU TO EXAMINE THOUGHTFULLY.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves,

Finest in Market, with late improvements.

HAY FORKS, GRAIN GRADLES, RAKES,

Farm and Garden Tools of all kinds.

Complete line of VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS

The liberal patronage of the past is appreciated, and in recognition of which I am carrying a more complete stock in all lines than ever.

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J. C. WARNER.

J. C. WARNER,

Is prepared to furnish his customers with all kinds of

Fresh, SALT,

AND

Smok'd Meats

HAM.

Bacon, Sausage and Fresh Fish.

Eggs, Butter and Lard

We pay Cash for Butter & Eggs.

Next door to Post Office,

J. C. WARNER.

JAS. P. PREECE,
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS.
1723-ly

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.
G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks.

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.
Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON.
1781-ly

The Oliver Wins!
In the Field trial of Plows, May 15th, at the farm of Miles F. Beebe, between the Oliver and Imperial, the work, Draft and durability being considered, the Oliver wins as usual. 1835-ly CONNELL & OSBORNE.

For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 93-ly

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. 1804-ly SAGE BRO'S.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1836-ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1832-ly

Bert F. Bryar.
Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America. Office over Avery's store. [6-ly]

Photography at Lawton.
I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 99-ly

Long Time Easy Payments.
Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000. Must be improved farms worth twice the amount loaned. 1749-ly CRANE & BRECK Attys.

You are cordially invited to inspect our Exclusive Patterns for Spring and Summer wear. H. F. WEIMER, Tailor. 109 West Main St. Kalamazoo. 1827-1839.

Dyckman House Livery Barn.
I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the "Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. FRANK CLANCY. 86-ly

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1885.
Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 12,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
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W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888-ly

Horses Wanted.
We will pay good prices for several half blood Cleveland Bays coming four years old and upward. CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO. Paw Paw Mich. 1818-ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. WM. KILLEFER. 1829-ly

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1835-ly Office in the Court House.

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835-ly]

Something New.
One hundred Stamp Photos for one dollar, all ready gummed on the back to stick on letter heads, bill heads, watch dials or cases, books, hats, and etc. Call and see specimens of bromides, crayons, etc., etc. Workmanship, first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5,000 feet of moulding to select from for frames. 1800 HENRY SHAEFER.

ANTWERP, MICH., May 19, 1890.
MESSRS. CONNER & OSBORNE:
Gentlemen:--I have thoroughly tried the "Oliver" and "Imperial" Plows, and pronounce the "Oliver" the best Plow I ever used. 35-ly MILES BEEBE

Wool! Wool! Wool!
As in former years, I shall pay the highest market price for wool. See me before contracting. A. VAN AUKEN. 37-ly

Free Consultation.
Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House the 6th of each month. Special attention given to Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung Diseases. Also, Rectal, Uterine and Private Diseases.

Prof. G. W. Shellman.
Practical and Scientific Optician, of Kalamazoo, will be in Paw Paw one week, Monday June 9th to June 14th, at Chappell's Jewelry Store. Eyes examined free. Best of reference given.

Local Department.

Frank Eaton was home over Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Melchor is ill with neuralgia.

Charley Chappell was in Dowagiac yesterday.

Hon. A. B. Copley, of Decatur, was in town Saturday.

A little daughter of Sam. Munger is sick with measles.

Supervisor Tyner, of Lawrence, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rose Smith visited Berrien Springs last week.

Editor Blackman, of Hillsdale, was in Paw Paw over Sunday.

I. B. Conner is visiting in Eaton Rapids and other points north.

Dr. O. B. Wiggins, of Lawrence, was in Paw Paw yesterday.

Lawyer Titus, of Hartford, made us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

Mrs. John Galligan, of Kalamazoo, is visiting friends in this village.

A. T. Hall's daughter Ella is having quite a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. L. B. Sheldon is suffering an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Thomas Monroe, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his brother, Joel D.

Mrs. H. S. Williams, of Aberdeen, Dakota, is expected here this week.

Mrs. Oliver, of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting old time friends in Paw Paw.

Father Marker will conduct Catholic services at South Haven on Sunday 15th.

Mrs. Conger and Mrs. Barnum have been visiting at Daniel Lyle's this week.

Spaff. Tryon, leading lawyer of Dowagiac, was in Paw Paw last Thursday.

Twenty-eight applicants for pensions were examined at Hartford last Wednesday.

Dr. Maynard has postponed his trip west on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Adams & Wilson have removed their meat business to the Dyckman House market.

E. A. Wilkey returned Monday from Buffalo whither he had been with a load of sheep.

The paucity(?) of school teachers is well illustrated by the fact that 123 applications for the superintendency of our schools for the ensuing year were filed with Director Maynard.

John W. Free has purchased and will soon occupy the F. W. Sellick place on Elm street.

Quite a large number of our young people visited Lake Park and Lake Cora last Sunday.

A good many Paw Paw people are at Hartford to-day attending the Pioneer's Association.

Mrs. Wm. Dole, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. J. Woodman, yesterday.

Reported that A. T. Hall has purchased the Jones property just west of the Masonic block.

The Old Folks picnic at E. T. Reed's, Alma, next week, is likely to be largely attended.

G. W. Krowell and wife, of Marcellus, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gustin.

Dr. Ferguson went to Jackson yesterday to attend the sessions of the State Dental Association.

Wheat never looked more promising at this time of the year, in this vicinity, than at present.

Mrs. C. S. Maynard is seriously ill with acute bronchitis resulting from a severe attack of la grippe.

It is probable that a decision will be reached in the Van Buren county liquor law case within a few days.

Mr. Kirke Wood, of Wetmore, Kas., has been in town a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Conner.

We are under obligations to Governor Luce for a fine and valuable book entitled "Michigan at Gettysburg."

The Detroit papers, without exception, speak highly of Rev. Harvey's address in that city on Decoration day.

Census Enumerators Richardson and Wilson are now busily engaged in the prosecution of their inquisitorial duties.

W. M. McFarland, Chief Organizer of the Patrons of Industry in this section, made us a very pleasant call yesterday.

R. J. Myers, of Waverly, who has been suffering with cancer in the face is now afflicted with neuralgia in the face.

Prof. J. W. Roberts, of Hastings, has been secured by our School Board as Superintendent of Schools in this village.

Mr. E. S. Smith will buy wool here this season. Headquarters at the old Nelson meat market on Kalamazoo street.

Remember the choice patterns in Lowell ingrain carpets that W. J. Sellick & Son are showing, when looking for carpets.

Mrs. Louise Fitch, of Irving, Mich., and Miss Stella Boufoey, of Mattawan, were guests, on Saturday last, of Miss Kittie Fitch.

The jolliest company of the season--the one that filled the pleasant home of Judge and Mrs. Heckert last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Tenney, a prominent farmer of Martin, Allegan county, was in Paw Paw last week, the guest of Dr. Hamilton and wife.

The many friends of Miss Mary Bryar will be glad to learn that she has been re-engaged at the head of the grammar department of our school.

Fred Bilsborrow is carrying a complete line of goods in his hardware store and invites your attention to the same in his new adv. this week.

Stanley Briggs starts to-morrow for Red Bluff, Iowa, where he expects to engage in business. Mrs. B. and the little one will not go at present.

Rev. H. A. Pallister has a paper on "The Christian Sabbath," before the Michigan Christian Missionary Association, at Bloomington to-morrow.

Letters remain in the Paw Paw post-office addressed to the following: Mr. Eli Nickels, Mr. Eber Rowland, Mr. Stevon Simmons and Plina Stevens.

Business is good at W. J. Sellick & Son's. This firm is carrying an immense stock of seasonable goods. For particulars see their new adv. in this issue.

The ladies of the B. S. P. C. are requested to meet on the lawn at the home of the Quarter Master, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

Capt. Ed. Smith has taken on the dignity of a grand pa, having just received notice of the birth of a bouncing boy baby to Mrs. Kittie Smith nee Kimball.

An ice-cream social will be given by the ladies of the Free Baptist church, at H. B. Wilson's on Tuesday evening, June 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prof. Higgins has been engaged by the Holland School Board as Supt. of Schools in that thriving city. He will go to his new home soon after the close of his engagement here.

Dr. Maynard received a postal card from his friend Alfred E. Jennings, a former Paw Paw boy, dated Jena, Germany, May 19th, 1890, saying: "It is a fine eight-pound boy. All well."

A good sized delegation of Paw Paw Odd Fellows visited their Lawton brethren last Saturday night. A good time was had and promises were made of more frequent visits in the future.

Whiskey sellers do not fare very well when brought before Judge Buck. He fined the proprietor of the Kalamazoo House \$150 the other day for dispensing the beverage from his bar on Sunday.

We see that A. A. Blakeman has been appointed to take the census for Bellevue township, Eaton county. Mr. B. was formerly a resident of this county, is an ex-soldier and a thorough Republican.

A letter received from Mrs. May Thayer, of Guernsey, Neb., renewing her subscription says: "I cannot get along without the NORTHERNER; I ride seven miles every Monday morning, on horseback, after it." Mrs. Thayer was formerly Miss May A. Sweet, daughter of Dr. Sweet, of Hartford.

Children's Day will be observed at the Free Baptist church next Sunday. The exercises will be by the children in the morning and by the young people of the A. C. F. in the evening. All are cordially invited.

Elder Hart, of Gobles, will deliver a lecture at Covey Hill church Friday evening, June 6th, on the subject: "Who's to Blame?" For the benefit of the Ladies' Aid. Admission 10 cents. A cordial invitation to all.

Married, by Mrs. Anna Barton, at her home on Wednesday evening last, Wilbur Stevens and Fannie Auton, of Glendale, this county. By the same, on Thursday evening, Maggie Coy and Oscar Evans, of Bloomington.

The School Board have elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Prof. J. W. Roberts; of Hastings; Principal, Belle Cook; Assistant, Luella Waring; Grammar Department, Mary Bryar; 2d Intermediate, Cora Hineckley; 1st Intermediate, Cora Ruggles; 2d Primary, Jennie Whitmer; 1st Primary, Lois Wilson.

List of pensions received through Chas. E. Galligan Agency, for the week ending June 3d, 1890: Wm. W. Wheaton, Little Prairie, Rondo; Chas. F. Stevens, Paw Paw; Elijah Spink, Benton Harbor; Geo. D. Austin, Elsie; Michael G. Miller, Kalamazoo; Keijah F. Cooper, widow of D. R. Cooper, Decatur; M. J. Litchard, Paw Paw; Robt. Carpenter, Stacy.

A great deal of enthusiasm has lately been shown in our fire company on various subjects and an outcome of this was seen last Monday evening when for the first time in years the hook and ladder company came out and practiced with the rest of the department.

Another result is the project of forming a running hose company. Time was when few hose companies could excel the Paw Paw boys in any particular, as trophies gained, attest, and there is no reason why such should not now be the case, but to regain its old strength the department needs recruits, both in hook and ladder and hose, and especially are good men wanted in the former. Come! boys, join in and give the older ones a chance to rest on their well earned laurels and with young blood keep up the reputation the Paw Paw fire company has always enjoyed for efficiency and, let her boys once more be seen at the tournaments so long boycotted.

At Grange Hall, on last Friday evening, the floral programme was exceedingly well arranged and executed. Under the skillful touch of Mrs. E. W. Bartram aided by Mrs. B. F. Warner and Miss Frankie Warner the hall became a bower fit for the occupancy of Flora herself. Large pyramids of cut flowers and blooming plants were arranged on the altar and at either end of the room, while all the officers' desks and every other available point were beautified with these fragrant treasures of Nature. After a short business session, the following literary programme was presented:

Greeting by Flora.....Miss Dora Webb. Recitation--Buttercups and Daisies.....Rettie Chapman.

Paper--Flowers.....Miss Frankie Warner. Song--Geraniums.....Mrs. G. E. Gilman.

Recitation--Flowers.....Mrs. A. C. Martin. Colloquy--Dandelions.....Dana and Beryl Gilman.

Recitation--Which Shall Be?.....Miss Fannie Averill. Paper--The Mission of Flowers.....Mrs. E. T. Reed.

Song--Forget-me-nots.....Mrs. E. Bilsborrow. Recitation--The Golden-rod's Claim.....Mrs. B. F. Warner.

Recitation--The Emblem Flower.....Mrs. L. K. Woodman.

As several of the recitations presented the subject of a national flower it was decided to ascertain the sentiment of the grange regarding the matter, and there arose an animated discussion over the respective merits of the sunflower, clover and golden-rod, the latter proving the favorite by a large majority, notwithstanding the vigorous protest by some against the troublesome "yaller weed."

Memorial Day, with all its sad reminders, its pleasant ceremonies, its incentives to patriotic impulse and effort, has again come and gone. The thousands of graves wherein rest the remains of the soldier dead have again been visited by loving friends and kindred and again been covered with the beautiful and fragrant flowers of spring, typifying the pure love and thoughtful remembrance of those who survive. On no previous occasion has the day been more favorable, the attendance larger, the flowers more abundant or the ceremonies more earnestly indulged in than the one just passed. Early in the day people began to appear in Paw Paw with baskets of flowers, and before noon the village was filled with a large and expectant crowd, eager to proceed with the work their loving hearts so generously prompted. About one o'clock the procession formed on Kalamazoo street in the following order and marched to Prospect Hill cemetery:

Musie.

Members of the G. A. R. and veterans.

Fire department.

Schools.

Citizens on foot and in carriages.

Returning to the court house yard, an able, eloquent and logical discourse was given by Rev. W. I. Coggsall, of Kalamazoo.

Nothing occurred during the day to mar the harmony of the occasion, and at its close all felt that they had been bettered by its ennobling influences and teachings.

Weather Report.

(From daily observations by Mr. J. C. Gould.)

Week ending June 3d, 1890. Prevailing winds, S. W. Maximum temperature, 88° on the 29th. Minimum temperature, 44° on the 27th. Range for the week, 44° to 88°. Mean daily temperature for the week, 64°. Greatest daily range, 31° on the 28th. Precipitation, 0.5 clear, 2 fair, 0 cloudy, 0 stormy days. Barometer corrected, highest, 30.679 inches on the 27th, lowest, 29.864 inches on the 30th.

Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, of the new millinery store, is offering some special bargains this week.